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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Sandys' Success

WHILE Mr Duncan Sandys has still to reveal the hard details of the agreement he reached with the American administration in Washington, there is no room for doubt that his mission was a stimulating success, and for him a personal triumph. He was given the delicate responsibility of paving the way for the re-establishment of amicable Anglo-American relations, and additionally of convincing the United States of Britain's imperative need to reshape her defence commitments and expenditure. He achieved both in an impressive manner.

The remodelling of Britain's defence forces is largely dictated by the new types of weapons which have come into existence; nevertheless other important contributing factors are that the country has been carrying too heavy a financial burden in helping to maintain NATO, and that her economy today is stretched to the breaking point. Such a combination of circumstances has left the British government with no alternative but to seek relief from certain commitments, and simultaneously to effect all-round economy cuts relating to defence generally.

THE task of persuading the United States of the necessity of revising defence policies and British obligations to NATO was, quite obviously, made easier by the highly sympathetic attitude of Mr Charles Wilson, American Secretary of State for War towards the Sandys mission. The rapidity with which he and Mr Sandys reached what the British Defence Minister describes as "full accord" demonstrated the high goodwill which existed on both sides. Mr Sandys' visit, and the deliberations in Washington, can be said to have cleared away any misunderstandings which have previously arisen between the British and American governments.

MR Sandys can now go ahead with his new defence programme, and at the same time the Chancellor of the Exchequer is given the green light to adjust his budget accordingly. The expectation is that the first stage of the phased operation of adjusting the country's spending will save at least £100 million and that in due course a further £200 million will be pared from defence expenditure—a useful relief from the present financial burden. But while these cuts will prove of real value to the nation's economy, probably the most important effect of the latest Anglo-American agreement is that it will eliminate the wasteful research programmes which Britain to date has been forced to adopt.

Having reached a large measure of understanding with the United States, Mr Sandys' next objective is to impress the new dual policy on the European NATO countries. General Norstad, the organisation's Supreme Commander can be expected to be sympathetic, and the prospect is that Britain will be in a position to realise further economies when the new weapons and strategy are incorporated into the Atlantic alliance.

Trans-Atlantic In 4 Hours

A British plane will cross the Atlantic in four hours: Les Armour describes in tomorrow's feature-packed edition of the China Mail the greatest gang-up of engineering firms ever known, given the task to build this wonder plane. This is only one of a number of highlights in the family favourite week-end, the Saturday Mail.

Also in the China Mail is a full page of pictures showing how Hongkong celebrated the Chinese New Year holiday. Here are some other highlights: ★ President Eisenhower battles with the men who put him in power — Texas oil barons who are holding Europe to ransom, and their President too. ★ Tom Stacey meets the cruellest man on earth. There are also all your favourite features including Jane Roberts' film reviews, three parts of local and overseas pictures, book reviews, a sports round-up, record reviews, games, and tips for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley — all in the China Mail.

CAIRO SHOCK: Indictment Against 20 Disclosed BRITISH 'SPIES' MUST DIE

Claims 'Four Got Away'

HEARING SOON

Cairo, Feb. 7. The Egyptian State Prosecutor tonight demanded the death penalty for four Britons and sixteen others accused of spying.

The prosecutor, Hafez Sabey, issued an indictment against the accused and said the first hearings of the case would take place on February 14. The Britons accused are: Mr James Swinburn, 50, business manager of the British-owned Arab News Agency at the time of his arrest on August 27. Charles Pittuck, 45, of the Marconi Company of Egypt. James Zarb, a British businessman resident in Egypt. John Stanley, of the Prudential Assurance Company. Swinburn was accused by the Egyptians of heading the spy ring.

The day following his arrest, the Egyptian Government ordered the expulsion of two British diplomats who were alleged to have given instructions to Swinburn. The British Government expelled two Egyptian diplomats a few days later.

The indictment said the accused "were spying in order to obtain documents and information related to the Egyptian armed forces and considered the secrets."

The information was to be handed to Britain in exchange for monthly salaries. The indictment said "the leader of the spy ring was James Swinburn, deputy manager of the Arab News Agency."

Sixteen accused are named in Cairo, but four other Britons were able to leave the country before being arrested, it said.

Swiss Lawyer? Mr Pittuck was arrested on the same day as Mr Swinburn. Two days later Mr Zarb was arrested. Mr Stanley's arrest was on September 3.

Mr David Ormsby-Gore, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said in Parliament last month that Britain had called on Egypt to release the four since no formal charges had been made against them.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight that Britain was asking the Swiss Government to arrange for a Swiss lawyer to be present when the trial opens.

Switzerland has been looking after Britain's interests in Egypt following the break in Anglo-Egyptian diplomatic relations last autumn.

The Foreign Office spokesman added that three weeks ago Britain had asked Egypt through the Swiss authorities for a British lawyer to be present at the trial, but there had been no answer to this request. — Reuter and China Mail Special.

Russia's Sanctions

Moscow, Feb. 7. The Soviet Union told Israel today that her refusal to fulfil contracts to supply Israel with oil and pipes was caused by its "aggressive acts" against Egypt. — Reuter.

Mission Going POLES TO ASK FOR US WHEAT

Washington, Feb. 7. The State Department announced today that Poland would send a mission to Washington soon to expand economic relations with the United States.

The Department said one of the main items to be considered was Poland's interest in buying United States surplus farm commodities on credit. Mr Lincoln White, the Department's spokesman said Poland was interested in buying cotton, wheat, oats and oil seeds.

The United States recently announced that Poland could buy surplus commodities for dollars at world market prices. — Reuter.

Pipeline Hold-up

Baghdad, Feb. 7. Sir Stephen Gibson, managing director of the Iraq Petroleum Company, arrived here today from Damascus and reported "no progress" in his talks with Syrian Government leaders on the repair of the IPC pipeline pumping station. — Reuter.

21-year Wait

Pretoria, Feb. 7. A Pretoria man who bought a winning lottery ticket in the name of his three-month-old daughter has been told the £35,000 prize will stay in the bank until his daughter reaches the age of 21. — China Mail Special.

Goldfish Noises

Tokyo, Feb. 7. Professor M. Uchida, biologist attached to the Kyushu University, has found a goldfish that makes noises "sometimes like a sparrow and sometimes like a mouse." — Reuter.

Violation

Washington, Feb. 7. The State Department spokesman said today any new Soviet shipments of arms to Egypt could be regarded as a violation of a United Nations resolution asking all powers to refrain from introducing military goods in the area. — Reuter.

Dictator

An unsigned typewritten statement circulated to foreign correspondents here purported to give Mrs Chafik's reasons for going on a "hunger strike" as: "A. For the immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egyptian Territory. B. For the ending of the dictatorial regime in Egypt."

The statement added: "It is without hesitation that I decide to make the ultimate sacrifice of my life in order to obtain the independence of my country externally and internally."

The publication last month of the new Egyptian constitution, which gives women equal voting rights with men, was a triumph for Mrs Chafik.

For years she has campaigned in Egypt and throughout the world for the emancipation of Arab women. In 1948, she went on an eight-day hunger strike to draw attention to her campaign. She visited Hongkong in 1955. — China Mail Special.

42 Die In Tiger Terror

Salgon, Feb. 8. Tigers have killed 42 people in five months in the high plains of West central Vietnam, according to reliable reports reaching Saigon.

The attacks began last September. Reports of the killings were brought to Saigon by employees of the United States Information Agency who travel into Vietnam's wild back country to explain America's foreign policy. Hunters advance two theories for the increased savagery of the Vietnamese tigers. They are: ★ Recent brush and forest fires have driven the tigers from their natural food and haunts.

★ In collecting illegal arms stockpiled during the Indo-China war the South Vietnamese Government has taken from farmers streams with which they could protect themselves.

Hunting in Central Vietnam has been banned for one month ending in mid-February reportedly because of South Vietnamese Army manoeuvres in the area.

Several amateur and professional hunters in Saigon are planning to invade the Pleiku region when the ban is lifted to track down the tigers. — United Press.

PM Under Fire

London, Feb. 7. The Labour Opposition launched a major attack on the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, tonight by introducing two no-confidence motions, the first he has faced since taking office.

One motion charged that the Suez invasion showed that Britain was wasting a major part of its defence spending. It demanded a "substantial cut in expenditure" and the abolition of conscription.

The second no-confidence motion attacked Conservative economic policy. It charged the Government was "forcing up prices and rents, endangering the maintenance of full employment and depicting the nation's gold and dollar reserve."

Both motions will be put to a vote in Parliament next week. — United Press.

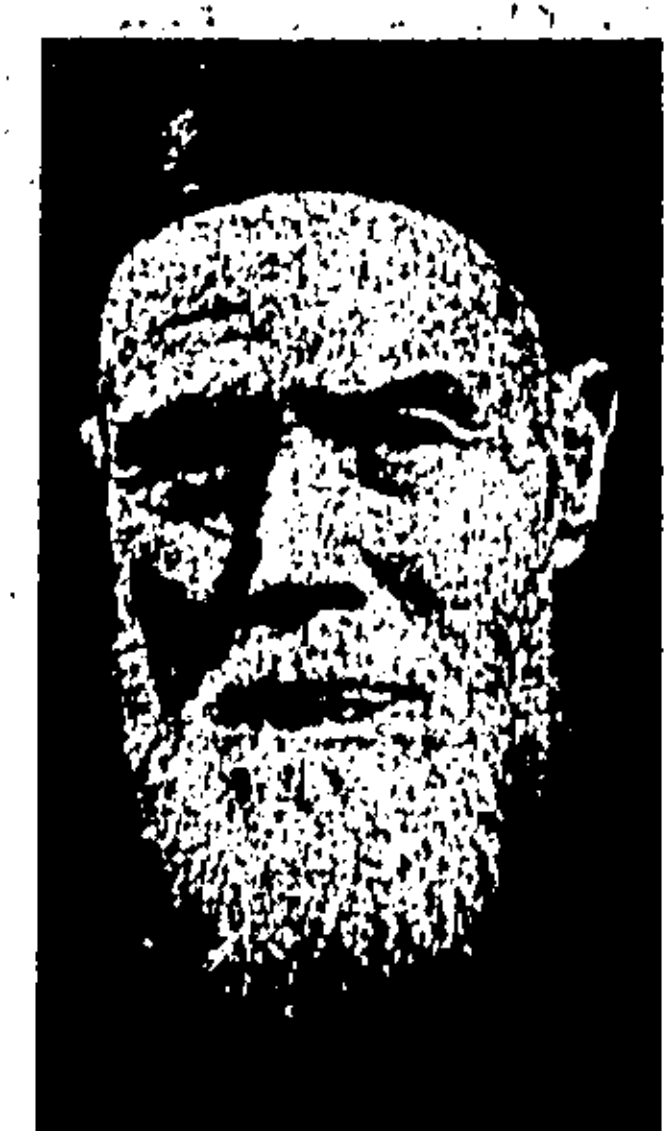
In Budapest

Budapest, Feb. 7. American Negro reporter, William Worthy, arrived today in Budapest from Communist China, where he had been on an assignment from the Baltimore "Afro-American" newspaper and the Columbia Broadcasting System. — France-Press.

Silent Protest

Vienna, Feb. 7. Hungarian teachers, which arrived today by ordinary post called on the Hungarian people to make a "silent protest" against the Soviet-backed Kadar regime on March 15, the anniversary of the Hungarian rising of 1949. — Reuter.

LEFT MILLION IN CANADA



THE LATE SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

Toronto, Feb. 7. The will of the late Sir Robert Ho Tung was probated in Surrogate Court here today and showed Canadian holdings of more than \$1 million.

His eight daughters and two sons were chief beneficiaries in the will. Sir Robert died on April 26, 1956. — Reuter.

High Level Talks Wanted

New York, Feb. 7. The Soviet Union today proposed that resumed five-power disarmament talks in London next month be held at the Foreign Ministers' level. A London report said Britain was unlikely to agree. — Reuter.

Big-Two Meeting

London, Feb. 7. An informed source said tonight the date and site of a meeting between President Eisenhower and the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, would be announced officially during the next few days. — France-Press.

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Petrol Ration Ends

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US TO WAIT FOR REPORT ON ISRAEL

UN Secretary Demands Answers

New York, Feb. 7. The United States is not prepared now to discuss anything with regard to any further specific action the United Nations General Assembly might take against Israel until Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, the Secretary-General, has made a further report, a US delegation spokesman said today.

Mr Hammarskjöld is now consulting with Israel regarding the General Assembly's demand that its forces withdraw completely from the Gaza strip and from the Gulf of Aqaba.

Israel has requested Mr Hammarskjöld to obtain from Egypt an assurance of non-belligerence in regard to the Gulf of Aqaba area as a prerequisite for the withdrawal of Israeli forces there.

Mr Hammarskjöld, in return, has asked Israel to say:

★ 1. Whether it realises that it also has to withdraw its administrative units from the Gaza strip, and

★ 2. Whether it is prepared to consent to the stationing of United Nations forces on the Israeli side of the demarcation line at El Aqia. In a statement last night, Mr Hammarskjöld said that he was waiting clarification of the points he had submitted to Israel before further considering the Israeli request.—Reuter.

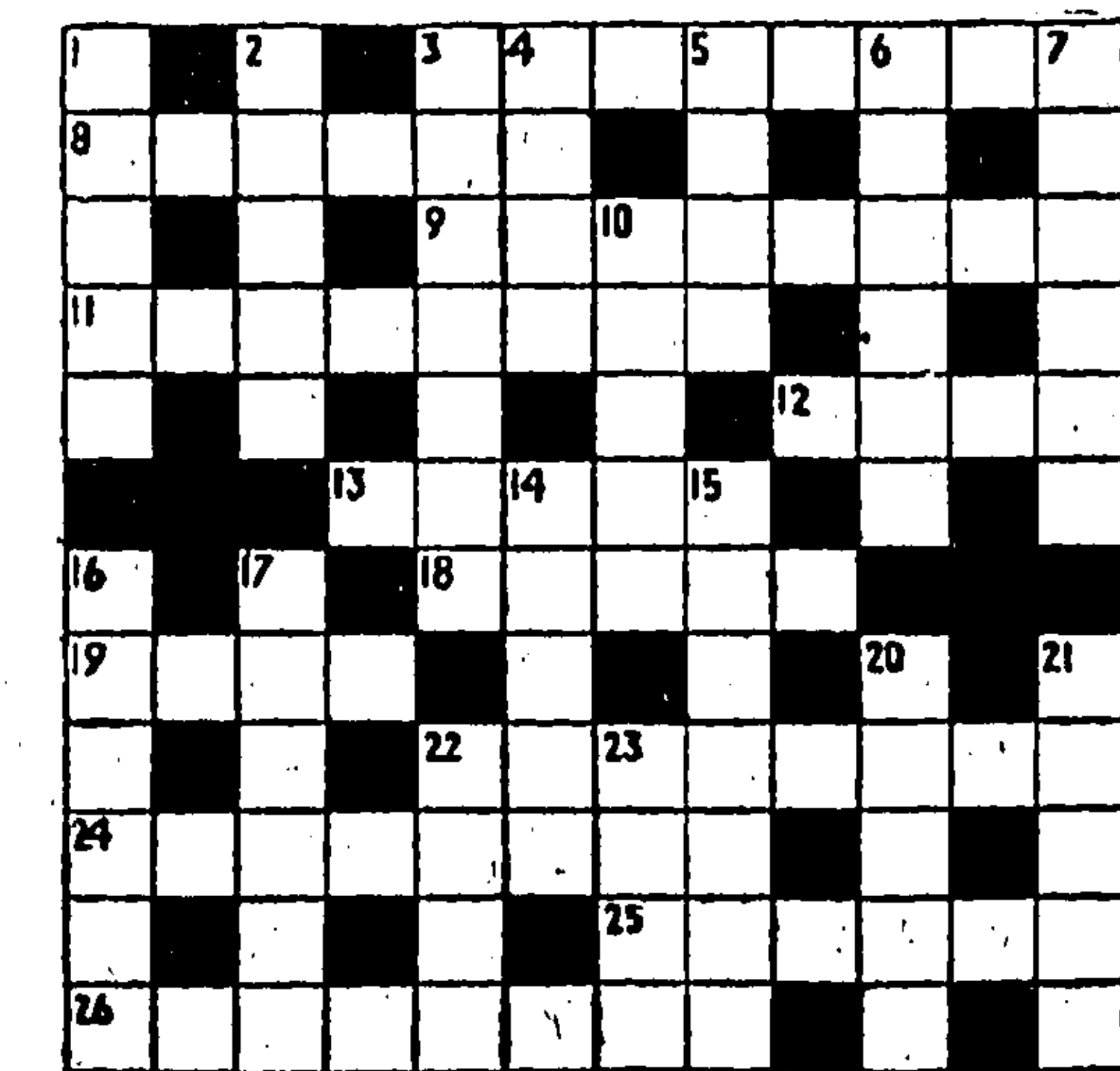
Speculation Over Envoy Appointments

Ottawa, Feb. 7. Mr Norman Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, is expected to become Ambassador to Washington shortly, the Canadian Press News Agency reported today.

Mr Robertson is regarded here as virtually certain to succeed Mr Arnold Heeney, who is reported to be due for recall from Washington to take another government post.

Speculation on Mr Robertson's successor in London centred mainly on Mr Scott Reid, High Commissioner to India, and Mr Charles Ritchie, Ambassador to West Germany.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Rebate (8).
8 Wakened (4).
9 Breakfast dish (8).
11 Solaces (8).
12 Pleased (4).
13 Deceive (5).
16 Appointments (5).
18 Fibbed (4).
22 Scorns (8).
24 A famous Roman orator has a direction for the guide (8).
25 Commission (8).
26 Sparklers (8).

FORMER KEMPEITAI CAPTAIN IN MANILA

Manila, Feb. 8. Vice-President Carlos Garcia has advised Filipinos against "too much fuss" over the visit here of a member of Japan's infamous wartime secret police.

At the same time, usually well-informed government sources told the United Press that detectives had been assigned to protect Shochi Yanase, a captain in the Kempeitai, against possible violence here.

Yanase, known to some Filipinos as "the Tiger of Fort Santiago," arrived here last month as a member of an 11-man goodwill mission headed by Senator Hideo Konishi.

1000'S IMPRISONED

Manila newspapers reported today that Yanase had been stationed in Fort Santiago during World War II.

Thousands of Filipinos were imprisoned there and many died or were killed. Yanase's presence in the Philippines was disclosed by Mrs Pilar Nornandy, president of the Gold Star Mothers Association, a group of war widows. She demanded that he be thrown out of the country immediately.

It was understood today that Vice-President Garcia told her privately that he could not deport Yanase, but promised that the Government would permit the entry of no more known members of the wartime Japanese secret police corps.

RECORD NOT KNOWN

Foreign Office officials said the military record of Yanase was unknown at the time his application for a visa was granted. Vice-President Garcia said: "There should not be too much fuss over Yanase on the trade mission. They will be leaving very soon anyway."—United Press.

SOVIET CENSUS

Paris, Feb. 7. The Soviet Government has decided to hold a census of the population of the entire territory of the Soviet Union, Tass news agency announced from Moscow tonight.

This census is to be held in January, 1959.—France-Press.

GUIDED MISSILES FOR JAPAN

Development And Research

Washington, Feb. 7. Officials said today that the provision of United States guided missiles to Japan was designed simply for the purpose of giving Japan the "know-how" to produce them at home.

The few missiles supplied from this country would be, as the Defence Department said yesterday, purely for research and development.

They were, moreover, being provided at Japan's request and in accordance with established United States policy of supplying its allies with non-secret weapons so that these weapons could be manufactured abroad, official sources said.

CLAIM DISCOUNTED

Neither the Defence Department nor the Japanese Embassy would comment directly on the Japanese Socialist Party's criticism that provision of the weapons would "make Japan an American base."

But officials privately discounted the Socialist claim, emphasizing that the missiles were being supplied to help Japan develop its own military strength.

Informed sources said that the talks on this subject had been in Tokyo.

Officials here said they could not list the missiles and other weapons concerned. But unconfirmed reports have said that the Nike air-to-air missile, and the Corporal and Honest John surface-to-surface missiles were among them.—Reuter.

Jap Drive To Restore Position

Tokyo, Feb. 7. Japan with new status gained through admission to the UN is now pushing a drive to restore her former position of prominence in Asia.

Indications of this drive are becoming increasingly evident. Government leaders have expressed a determination to reach this goal in basic policy speeches.

Economic moves point that way. Japan is sending invitations to greater numbers of visitors from all over the world.

The nation is asking that more and more Asian leaders come to Japan for their training. The people feel, observers state, that with its full return to the world community of nations Japan has ended its period of postwar penitence and can now undertake its drive with assurance that it is at least on equal footing politically with any other power.

POLICY SPEECH

In the basic foreign policy speech earlier this week, Foreign Minister and Acting Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi told the nation and the world that with its UN acceptance and the restoration of ties with the Soviet Union, Japan "has come to have windows opened on both sides, East and West, and she is now able to engage in international activities more freely and more effectively." He spoke of linking "people with people" in his Government's foreign relations and of the "great urgency" of strengthening its ties with Asian nations. The backbone of Japanese strength and the nation's position in the Far East, however, lies in the current economic prosperity.—United Press.

Arabs To Discuss Ike's Doctrine

Washington, Feb. 7. Iraqi Ambassador to the United States, Moussa Al Chabandar, said today the Eisenhower doctrine for the Middle East would be discussed by what he called all the friendly nations in the area. The Ambassador was speaking in answer to reporters' questions at the National Press Club in the name of Iraqi Crown Prince, Abdul Ilah, who had earlier addressed a club luncheon.

Chabandar said he hoped that Arab consultations on the Eisenhower doctrine would make possible a better understanding of American efforts in the Middle East.

Defence Positions Too Far Forward Says Nye

Venice, Feb. 7. Mr Aneurin Bevan, British Labour Party spokesman on foreign affairs, said here today that the NATO nations and Warsaw Pact countries "have tried to build their forward positions in areas far too politically sensitive."



NYE BEVAN

TRACKING EARTH SATELLITES

New York, Feb. 7. A group of radio receivers so sensitive they can "hear" invisible stars is being produced to track the Earth satellite which will be launched by the United States during the International Geophysical Year, Bendix Aviation Corp. announced today.

The company said the radio, known as "minitrack" was designed and built by the Naval Research Laboratory. A string of 12 installations along the American continent will pick up the signals from the satellite and permit its course and orbit to be plotted.

The Bendix announcement said the satellite's transmitter will put out a signal 1/1,000,000 as strong as that of a standard radio station, of about as strong as the power of a standard radio station, from a distance of some 200 to 1,500 miles above the Earth, it said.

The receiver can hear the "noise" of stars away they cannot be seen.—United Press.

General And Wife Escape From Burning Plane



General I. D. White, Commander of the US 8th Army in the Far East, and his wife, had a narrow escape as their plane burst into flames as it started to roll along an air strip in Seoul prior to takeoff. The pilot stopped his motors and applied his brakes, allowing all the occupants of the plane to leap to safety. The fire, which started in the baggage compartment, was due to a defective electrical system. Picture shows the burning plane.—Express Photo.

Greek Not Deterred By Algeria

United Nations, Feb. 7. The Greek Foreign Minister, Mr Evangelos Averoff, said today that events in the Algerian debate had not affected Greek hopes about the outcome of the forthcoming General Assembly debate on the Cyprus question.

He told reporters: "I have not permitted myself to indulge either in pessimism or optimism. I am simply steadfast in my determination to fight for freedom."

"Whatever the outcome of the debate, I believe that it will further the cause of our Cypriot brothers in view of the nature of the arguments which we propose to present, and the spirit in which we will defend our case."

"The outcome is not simply a question of our own persistence or ability. It is dependent upon the member States of the United Nations, who will have to decide for themselves whether they are in the service of colonialism or whether they are defenders of freedom."—United Press.

Answer To Parking Problem?



German engineer Paul Schumacher displays the model of his "Parking Wheel," a device he believes will solve the problem of where to park your car. Fifty-one cars at a Vienna's famous "Big Wheel" and any "parking space" can be brought to ground level and the car driven off within 30 seconds.—Express Photo.

VIETMINH CRITICS WENT TOO FAR

Paper Only Lasted For Five Issues

By ROBERT UDICK

Saigon, Feb. 8. Ho Chi-minh has tightened his control in North Vietnam following a vigorous but short-lived attempt by North Vietnamese intellectuals to expose and condemn shortcomings in the Red-run Government, according to press translations available here today.

Following the trend in Communist satellites when De-Stalinisation was the theme the Government extended a broad invitation for serious criticism. North Vietnamese intellectuals accepted the invitation enthusiastically, producing a bi-monthly newspaper which bathed Government activities in direct criticism.

A leading scholar and professor, Socialist elderly, Phan Khoi, headed the newspaper which got out five issues before the Government could figure out a way to withdraw its grand public invitation. Phan Khoi, grandson of a Vietnamese hero, Hong Bieu, and a man who bears a strong physical resemblance to Ho Chi-minh, led the group who put out the paper Nhan Van.

Running Fight

From the outset he was engaged in a running editorial fight with his own son who runs the party paper Nhan Dan.

Always prefacing their stories with expressions of support for the Communist Party and for Socialist beliefs the writers would then take government agencies and make them squirm.

Copies of four of the five editions produced by Nhan Van have found their way to Saigon and been translated. After an involved campaign to work up "spontaneous" denunciations of the paper by unions and others, the Government closed down the paper and made circulation of any of the editions illegal. Hanoi radio usually voiced about developments in the North has yet to mention anything about Nhan Van.

But from copies sent here it is clear the intellectuals in the North found Communist implementation of long-anticipated "liberation" something less than advertised.

Dynamite

Particular targets of the Nhan Van were the leadership imposed on the arts and literature party chiefs, trade unions, cadres, government stores, central press services, state trade organizations and the party newspaper run by Phan Khoi's son.

Many officials in the South have discounted the Nhan Van saying it was only designed to "smoke" out dissatisfaction among intellectuals so the Government could deal with them.

However, many other observers believe that too much dynamite was fused by the paper and that it could not have been a government front.

Many party functionaries were attacked by name in the issue that appeared in print. Traditional Communist restrictions were raked over the coals with satirical articles and cartoons.

A minimum of attention was devoted to anti-South propaganda but what did appear was surprisingly different and better written than the material usually repeated by the Party press and radio.

An essential viewpoint of the paper was fused on the theme that "we have been told we are going to have a widening of democracy here. Well, what about it?"

For example one article said "we propose that the Central Committee of the party and government make public all the documents giving more detailed explanations on the question of democracy and dictatorship in the present situation of our country, that they give concrete specification on dictatorship against the enemy and especially on the complete and real guarantee for the widening of the democratic freedoms of the people against feudalistic conservative practices."

Personal Prestige

Another issue devoted much space to an hilarious description of the problems facing a woman wanting to buy some goods from a government store.

Another edition carried the cry "absolutism toward the enemy, absolutely not toward the people."

The personal prestige of the people involved apparently kept the paper afloat for five issues despite direct and indirect efforts of the Government to shut it down.—United Press.

KASHMIR ISSUE:

Nehru Calls For Discipline

Lucknow, Feb. 7. Mr Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, called on Indians today to remain disciplined, united and peaceful to meet any further problems over the Kashmir issue.

"If any wrong step is taken, it will invite disaster," he told an election meeting in Lucknow.

The Prime Minister said the Kashmir problem had become more complicated and graver because of "the dumping of arms and ammunition from the United States in Pakistan."

Other causes, he said, were an increase in the armed forces of Azad Kashmir—the sector of the dispute state held by Pakistan forces—the "recent unhappy resignation of the Security Council," and the attitude of the Baghdad Pact powers.

STATUS QUO

(On January 24, the Council called on both sides to maintain the status quo in Kashmir and reiterated its earlier calls for a settlement to be reached through a plebiscite enabling the Kashmiri people to decide their future.)

Mr. Nehru said the circumstances under which the plebiscite commitment was made and whether Pakistan had fulfilled her conditions must be borne in mind. The Security Council had "forgotten that Pakistan was declared an aggressor in Kashmir."

He also said: "We have neither gone against our international commitments nor do we wish to go against them."—Reuter.

London, Feb. 7. Captain Charles Waterhouse, 64, leader of a group of Conservative Party "rebels" against government policy on Suez, said today he will not seek reelection at the next general election.

Captain Waterhouse, who has been a member of Parliament for 28 years, said in a letter to his local Conservative Association that he found it essential to devote more time to his personal affairs.—China Mail Special.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Reverend, 7 Rains, 8 Creeping, 10 Avenue, 13 Diamond, 15 Invited, 18 Reverse, 20 Iris, 21 Savage, 22 Kennel, 27 Memento, 28 Torred, 29 Gangways. Down: 1 Broad, 2 Piles, 3 Recur, 4 Ever, 5 Eldest, 6 Dogged, 9 Items, 11 Viper, 12 Names, 14 Roasts, 16 Di-van, 18 Mains, 19 Rising, 19 Violin, 22 Vests, 23 Quaws, 24 Slide, 25 Know.

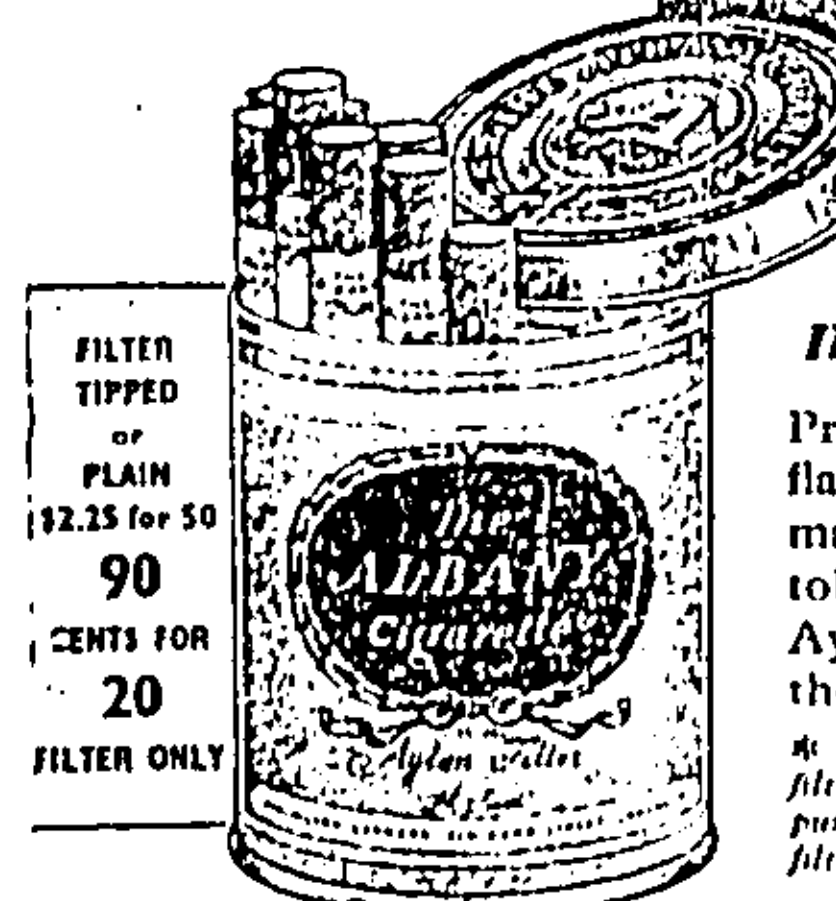
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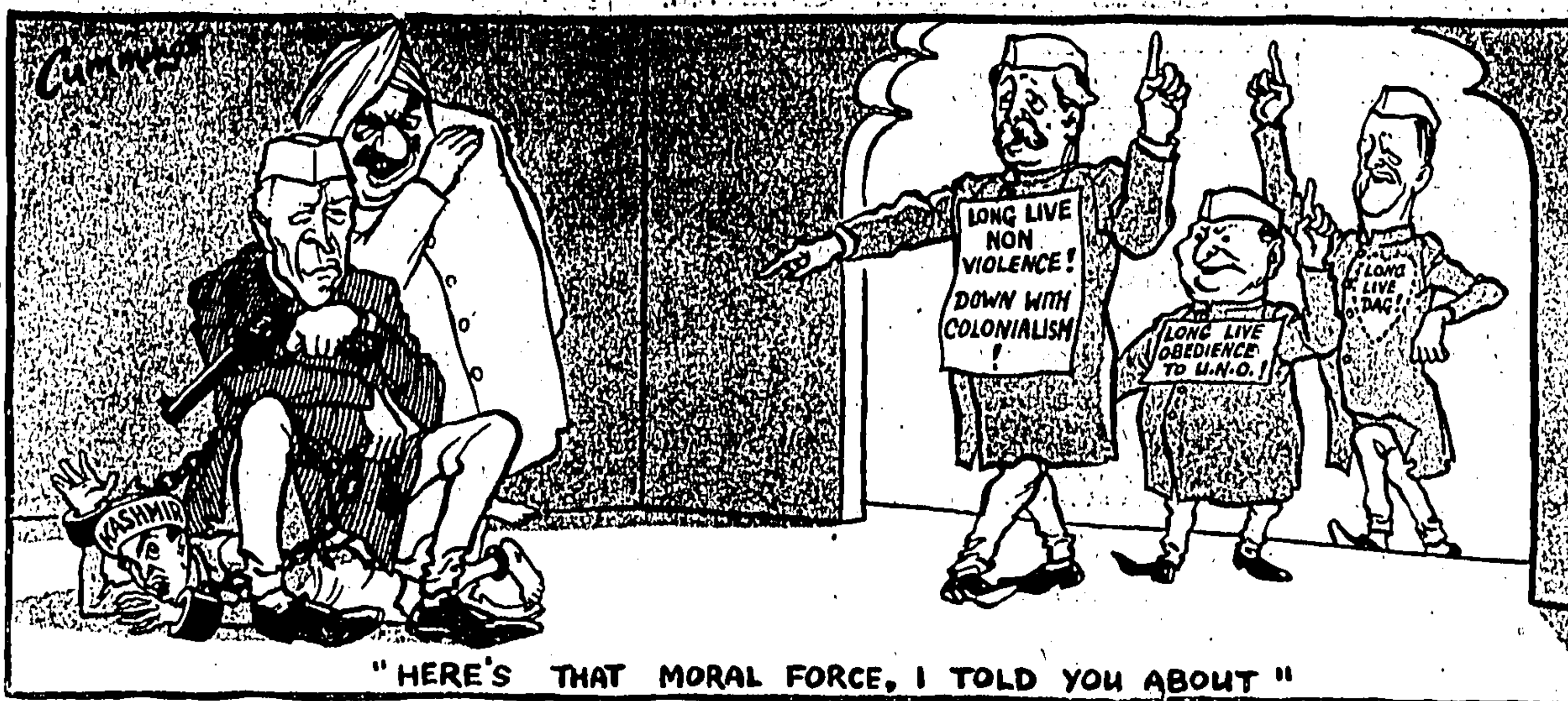
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AND HERE IS HOW CUMMINGS VIEWS THE KASHMIR GRAB



MISS LESLEY BREAKS THE RULES

IT'S difficult, though not impossible, to ignore this girl Carole Lesley. At first glance she is the usual 21-year-old starlet with the usual vital statistics (35-24-36.) But not quite.

Of course her sole claim to attention so far may be an ability to photograph like a dream.

But she's not being left to pose only at premieres of other people's films. A British company (Associated British) say they're going to make her a fully fledged star, and without delay they've given her a sizable part in a new film, *These Dangerous Years*.

They've done this all though her background is humble, her accent far from Mayfair, her acting experience nil, defying the hide-bound traditions of British studios which normally insist on a RADA diploma or accent and a nodding acquaintance with a duke. An unusual experiment.

UNUSUAL

Miss Lesley herself was wearing an unusual dress for a starlet when she met me (high-necked at front with the flesh-revealing cleavage at the back) and

"There's only my brother and he doesn't worry. He used to work at the Windmill." She sounded like Marilyn Monroe making one of her celebrated rehearsed remarks. But she was beginning to emerge as a personality on her own.

"I've never got much respect from the world. That's what I want—respect. I'm determined to make the name Carole Lesley mean something worth while."

"You used to call yourself Leslie Carol, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Neither's your real name."

LOGAN GOURLAY meets the Honest Starlet...and the stars who are planning something new

she revealed an unusual taste in drink.

"I'd like a whisky and pineapple juice. That way I don't taste the whisky and I still get a kick."

She set out to be unusually honest about herself.

"I've been around quite a bit. Ran away from home when I was 15 and got a job as a chorus girl. Then I went to Paris and stayed for two years doing modelling and so on.

"I only came back six months ago because my boy friend left me for another girl. I was pretty sure of myself then. Used to turn up hours late for appointments."

"Like Marilyn Monroe."

"Yes, but I wasn't trying to copy her. I was just afraid to face up to people and things. I preferred to lounge around at home."

HOME IN SOHO

"I read last week that when you lounge around at home now, you do it in brief underwear." (Home is a small flat in Soho.)

"Yes I do."

"Like Marilyn Monroe."

"I like to feel free and I don't want to create my skirt."

"Doesn't it embarrass the men around the house?"

SHOW ★★★ BUSINESS

about everything—specially about how I look.

'SORRY'

"I always want to fiddle around with my make-up and hair. Maybe it's because I feel I haven't much to offer except my appearance. Sorry I don't look much tonight."

"My eyes are very heavy."

I suggested a lighter pair of false eyelashes.

"No. I've got a cold in my eyes. I can look much better than this."

"But you always photograph like a dream."

"Don't say that. Makes me think I look really terrible just now."

"I know I'm too thin. But I'm on a fattening diet—honey and nuts."

"I wouldn't say you were too thin."

She stood up, wiggled her smoothly rounded hips and said: "Feel the cotton wool."

As I said at the beginning, it's difficult to ignore Miss Lesley.

And if she reverted to her real name it would be well-nigh impossible. I can see Ripplingale in lights. Why not an alliterative Rita Ripplingale?

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JOSE FERRER has arrived in London to make preparations for a new film. He has announced that he has no time to talk to the Press.

It would be childish to react by saying I have no space to mention the title of his film. But I've forgotten it.

EARTHA KITT is looking for an English countryside cottage to which she can escape occasionally from the world. Does she intend to call it Kitt's Korner? I'm afraid she does.

A NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD boy, with about six months' experience of show business



CAROLE LESLEY... a matter of experiment.

and with no outstanding talent I can detect, is now appearing in cabaret at London's Cafe de Paris where Coward and Dietrich once starred. (Will they ever come back?)

A 19-year-old boy, according to a new announcement, is to star in a full-length film of his life story. Yes, he's Tommy

Steele, the rock 'n' rolling ex-cabin boy.

You wouldn't believe it if it happened in one of those improbable Hollywood musicals. It's fatuous. And unfair to the public. But particularly to Tommy Steele.

Refugee or Refugee?

From Merrick Winn

BEYOND the partition of hanging blankets a man whispered, in fair English:—

"Mr Winn, tell me the truth. It's hopeless now for us, isn't it? The Hungarians have struck it lucky."

I turned on the straw mattress and made the sounds of heavy breathing. There was nothing to say, no help to give. He had given his own answer.

It was night in a refugee camp in Austria. I had come to find out the truth about Europe's refugees. Not the new ones, the Hungarians, but the old ones. The forgotten and hopeless ones.

I had come to talk to them and live with them in Austria, in Germany, in Greece, and Italy; to discover the story of men, women, and children who have been unwanted anywhere in the world not for weeks merely, but for years.

So now it was night... it was cold, with the first snow falling on the decaying wooden huts which once had been a German slave camp.

It was cold for the body, and, on this night, it was cold for the heart. This was the night of the news from Hungary, the news with so much menace for every refugee; that now there would be the Hungarian refugees as well.

There were nearly 800 people around me, partitioned off in families by hanging blankets or by bits of board. Hopeless people.

And beyond my blanket wall that whispered came again flatly: "Mr Winn, you're wasting your time. No one will be interested in us now."

It was not said bitterly. All the bitterness and weeping were done with, years ago. It was the voice, simply, of a man with no future. A statement of truth.

My memory

SO it has turned out. The Western world has opened its heart and its purse to the Hungarians. In Britain every sort of organisation is indulging in ecstasy of giving.

Help the refugees. Bake a cake for the refugees. Give money for the refugees. Or, give old clothes.

Few people think to bake a cake to raise money for the people, like Symcha Z—the 84-year-old Pole I met in a camp near Munich.

Symcha's story is stale stuff. The public conscience, it is to be moved, must have its tragedies fresh.

Not a tragedy like this: dreary, depressing, cluttered with death, and heard so often before....

Five years in concentration camps. First wife and child killed in concentration camps....

Met second wife in concentration camp—her first husband was killed in one. Her four-year-old daughter taken by Germans and not seen since. Now either 18 or dead....

For the last 11 years Symcha and his wife have been moved from one camp to another; homeless. Stateless, trying to find a country, any country, to give them a home. So far, nothing. After 11 years!

There are thousands like it. I met them, the concentration-camp victims and German slaves who have been waiting for years, with pathetic, useless patience, for a chance like the one that has come to the Hungarians.

CAPTAIN CAN DRIVE THIS SHIP LIKE A BUS

BRITAIN'S marine engine builders say the day is almost here when large cargo ships can be driven like a bus. All controls will be on the bridge, and only maintenance men will be needed for pantry size engine rooms.

It is already a practicable proposition. At a large London factory technicians are assembling the first new-style easy-to-run engines for a 17,000-ton freighter, the Liberian-owned *Mano*, which is being converted into a bulk cargo carrier.

Her two present engines will be replaced with four tiny diesels a quarter the size of normal types. These engines have been used in Royal Navy patrol craft since the war.

They were designed to give top speeds, while having low weight and fuel consumption.

A spokesman for D. Napier and Son, Ltd., of Acton, says: "These engines are the most compact in the world for their power. They enable the same weight of cargo to be carried in a smaller ship at greater speed."

"They can be controlled from the bridge and need little attention. Fitting them in the *Mano* is one of the most revolutionary steps in British shipbuilding. We have other orders in hand."—(London Express Service).



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Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Race Meeting to be held over two consecutive Saturday afternoons—starts tomorrow. Although Ponies in Classes 4, 6 and 7 will be seen in action, punters can be assured of a good day's guessing as the possibility of a heavy course may cause upsets.

The two sections of the Kowloon Pass Handicap for Class 4 ponies over the mile will be the main attraction in a programme of eight events tomorrow.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Turner Pass Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

The curtain rises with this event for Class 7 ponies, with Novice Jockeys as pilots, and a most interesting race should ensue. In my estimation the result will be decided between Esquire (C. E. Hulse), King Rider (M. A. C. Roza), Dutch Rocket (Lai Chun Fai) and Orange Beauty (Edwin Mok).

Judging from its last outing when it came in second in the Lingfield Park Handicap (First Section) at the Fifth Race Meeting over the mile, Esquire has the best chance of scoring a win here with King Rider and Dutch Rocket as the main opposition. I would, however, recommend keeping Easy Slam (Andrew Lam) in mind on account of its light weight of 135 lbs it may possibly create an upset.

SECOND RACE

Tate's Pass Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

This sprint event for Class 7 ponies poses a ticklish problem. Comet (M. Samarcq) which disappointed the public to the extent of 11,611 wagers and 4,946 place tickets at the 4th Race Meeting by running unplaced over this distance should redeem itself here, and if it should run to form I can see it being beaten. However, anything can happen in a sprint race. If it can get off to a good start, Hammer Mill (M. A. C. Roza) will give Comet a great fight if not

actually beat it. Then there is Emperor Delight (C. L. Liu), but this pony is liable to behave badly at the gate that I am not too confident regarding its ability to beat the others. A very dangerous pony is Tiger-mo-more (Robert Tsai) and I have a feeling that it is due for a win, to look out for a possible upset.

THIRD RACE

Smugglers Pass Handicap (First Section): From 2 Mile Post.

First Section of Class 8 ponies will battle out the finish in this event. In view of its second placing behind Tonyher in the Glamis Handicap (First Section) over the two-mile post at the Fourth Race Meeting, Sea Raider (C. W. Wong) will be the pony in most demand by bettors tomorrow. His closest rivals are Gallant Knight (C. F. Ng) and Jeebel (M. Samarcq). Lake Success (Albert Lam) and Encore (Robert Tsai) are also good over this distance and are likely to be a menace to the above-named ponies if favoured with a good start.

FOURTH RACE

Tate's Pass Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This sprint race will be contested by second section of Class 7 ponies and attractive Power (M. Samarcq), winner of the Thurlies Handicap (First Section) over the two mile post with C. E. Hulse up at the Sixth Race Meeting has a good chance of winning here. I may, however, meet with stern opposition from Wise Leader (K. Kwok), winner of the Thurlies Handicap from the 1 1/2

miles post at the above meeting. Flying Dutchman (A. Traver) and Orange King (H. K. Hung) are also good over this distance and can be depended upon to give the favourites a good fight.

FIFTH RACE

Kolwood Pass Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

A perusal of the entries in this race for the first section of Class 4 ponies gives me the impression that Caesar (K. Kwok) has a good opportunity of winning. Masrot (Renfrew) must be borne in mind as the pony is improving at morning gallops. Gildup (H. M. Botelho) although unplaced the last time out, should have a say at the finish over this distance. Anna (A. Ostrowski) is carrying 130 lbs and may quite conceivably cause an upset.

SIXTH RACE

Customs Pass Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

Class 8 ponies will run this event and I strongly fancy Precious Mine (V. H. Oliver) as the distance is well suited for this pony although it failed to gain a place at the last meeting over Six Furlongs. Free Success (W. K. Shieh) is, of course, the danger, and I expect to see it fighting out the finish. Apollo (Albert Lam) is also in the race, judging from its third placing at the last meeting over Six Furlongs. Kentucky Lad (C. F. Ng) is the best outsider.

SEVENTH RACE

Smugglers Pass Handicap (Second Section): From 2 Mile Post.

I have a feeling that Amapol (M. Samarcq), winner of the Plentic Bay Handicap for Class 9 ponies over the champion distance at the last meeting will take first place here in a field of 9 starters. The potentialities of this pony are well known and as it is now in fine form is ready for another win. Two ponies which could provide strong threats are Another Victory (H. H. Chan) and High Noon (C. L. Liu). Oceanic Sky (F. Noddy) is improving in its morning gallops and for a long shot this one is worth following.

EIGHTH RACE

Kowloon Pass Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This race will wind up the first day's programme in which second section of Class 4 ponies will fight out the finish. After its fine win in the Repulse Bay Handicap (second section) at the last meeting, Cover Girl (H. K. Hung) has been promoted to this class but as it is running very well during morning gallops I think it will have a very good chance of scoring another win. Hylman, under Robert Luk was a failure at the last meeting, but as it will be taken up by Robert Tsai it may redeem itself over this distance. Oscar Prize (H. H. Chan) is not bad for this event and should not be disregarded, an if it should take the lead from the start it will be hard to catch. First Edition (M. Samarcq) is improving in its morning trials and may prove dangerous over this distance.

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

Following are the Home soccer fixtures for tomorrow:

First Division	Second Division
Birmingham v Wolves	Blackburn v Bristol City
Blackpool v Manchester C.	Bristol Rovers v Notts County
Bolton v Aston Villa	Cardiff v Swansea
Everton v Charlton	Derby v Lincoln
Leeds v Manchester U.	Fulham v Port Vale
Manchester City v Arsenal	Gillingham v Lincoln
Newcastle v Preston	Grimsby v Lincoln
Nottingham v Burnley	Leeds v Lincoln
Sheff Wednesd v Sunderland	Leyton v Barnsley
Tottenham v Cardiff	Nottingham v Barnsley
West Brom v Cardiff	Sheff Wednesd v Sunderland

Third Division (South)	Third Division (North)
Bournemouth v Brentford	Barrow v Bradford
Brighton v Southampton	Bradford v Chester
Exeter v Ipswich	Carlisle v Tranmere
Grimsby v Lincoln	Doncaster v York
Leeds v Lincoln	Halifax v Doncaster
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His only club Chelsea has been Ken's only professional club. He signed as an amateur in 1945, and turned professional on leaving the Army in 1946. Counting all fixtures (League Cup, and friends) he has made 440 appearances.

Copped by England against Scotland in 1955, Armstrong won a League Championship medal the same year. He made a fighting recovery from a serious illness a year ago, and last October won the Professional Footballers' Golf Championship.

Armstrong's wife, Betty, is Scottish. Their four children are Michael (10), Brian (8), Ronnie (6), and Shirley (2).

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Ford May Go In Circus

Troyer Ford, Cardiff's former centre-forward, now suspended from League football, may be a circus performer in March.

If he gets the money he wants—believed to be £100 a week—he will start giving twice-daily exhibitions of Soccer-Angle with a touring circus.

Pakistan Beaten

Pakistan Khushnood was today eliminated from the Mixed Doubles of the French International covered courts tennis championships in Paris. Thoma Long (Australia) and G. Fuchini (Italy) beat Khushnood and Christine Thomas (Britain) in the quarter-finals by 6-1, 6-2.—France-Press.

World Ice Hockey Tourney Draw

Copenhagen, Feb. 7. The draw, made by the International Ice-Hockey Federation, Steering Committee, in Copenhagen today for the World Ice Hockey Championships, was as follows:

Sunday, February 24: Sweden v East Germany, Japan v Soviet Union, Finland v Poland, and Czechoslovakia v Austria.

Monday, February 25: Czechoslovakia v East Germany, Sweden v Poland, and Finland v Soviet Union.

Tuesday, February 26: Japan v Austria.

Wednesday, February 27: Sweden v Czechoslovakia, Finland v East Germany, Soviet Union v Austria, Japan v Poland.

Thursday, February 28: Finland v Czechoslovakia and Soviet Union v Poland.

Friday, March 1: Sweden v Austria and Japan v East Germany.

Saturday, March 2: Sweden v Japan, Finland v Austria, Soviet Union v Czechoslovakia and Poland v East Germany.

Sunday, March 3: Poland v Austria.

Monday, March 4: Sweden v Finland, Soviet Union v East Germany and Japan v Czechoslovakia.

Tuesday, March 5: Sweden v Soviet Union, Poland v Czechoslovakia, Finland v Japan and Austria v East Germany.

Wednesday, March 6: France-Press.

Cut this out and take it to the races
tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 Race 1 TURPETH PASS HANDICAP: 1 1/2 Miles. Class 7. Novices.

203 Dutch Courage (Chew) 150 lbs. C. F. Lai.

200 Hawaiian Moon (Noddy) 154 lbs. W. P. K. Lam.

202 Esquire (S. H. Wong) 144 lbs. Hulse.

203 King Rider (Noddy) 142 lbs. Hulse.

400 New Love (Tokmokoff) 140 lbs. Horace Chan.

004 Easy Slam (Metrevelli) 133 lbs. Andrew Lam.

Possible Acceptors: Prince Dailin, Dutch Rocket, Ma Cherie, Orange Beauty.

2.30 Race 2 TATE'S PASS HANDICAP: 6 Furlongs. Class 7.

132 Hammer Mill (Tokmokoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

210 Pot O'Gold (Pereboeff) 152 lbs. Hulse.

003 Silver Dailin (Albert Lam) 157 lbs. Albert Lam.

201 Our Pride (S. H. Wong) 153 lbs. Chun Kit.

203 French Bean (Belokopoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

200 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) 151 lbs. Hulse.

000 Emperor Delight (Noddy) 149 lbs. Hulse.

103 Malsail II (Noddy) 148 lbs. Hulse.

00 Beloved (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs. Hulse.

103 Comet (Pereboeff) 147 lbs. Hulse.

000 Peachum (Krasnopoff) 147 lbs. Ostrowski.

000 Cheekupum (Metrevelli) 145 lbs. Hulse.

000 Waglan (Lefkoff) 139 lbs. Hulse.

004 Marianne (A. S. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Char Ting.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 SMUGGLERS PASS HANDICAP: 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 7.

002 Sea Raider (Sofronoff) 150 lbs. Hulse.

000 Forward View (Lum) 153 lbs. Hulse.

000 Jetfield (Tokmokoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

200 Lake Success (Lefkoff) 147 lbs. Hulse.

000 Encare (S. H. Wong) 140 lbs. Hulse.

203 Gallant Knight (Noddy) 140 lbs. Hulse.

100 Jeebel (A. S. Wong) 140 lbs. Hulse.

000 High Speed (Pereboeff) 137 lbs. Hulse.

400 Free Kick (Belokopoff) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Kerrera.

3.30 p.m. Race 4 TATE'S PASS HANDICAP: 6 Furlongs. Class 7.

200 Air Power (Tokmokoff) 159 lbs. Starr Liu.

012 Fel Chi (Krasnopoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

001 Wise Leader (Lefkoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

142 Gay Sire (Krasnopoff) 155 lbs. Ostrowski.

134 Flying Dutchman (Chew) 153 lbs. Hulse.

41 Attractive Power (Liu) 152 lbs. Samarcq.

Possible Acceptors: Spinning Wheel.

5.30 p.m. Race 5 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

012 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

022 Huntington (Noddy) 159 lbs. Hulse.

000 Dragonfly (Noddy) 157 lbs. Hulse.

040 First Edition (Belokopoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

242 Potentiality (Pereboeff) 149 lbs. Hulse.

000 Diamond Dahlia (Pereboeff) 144 lbs. Hulse.

244 Hylman (S. H. Wong) 144 lbs. Hulse.

000 After Dark (Tokmokoff) 143 lbs. Hulse.

000 Aladdin (Krasnopoff) 141 lbs. Hulse.

000 Icefield (Tokmokoff) 141 lbs. Hulse.

004 Bright Day (Lum) 139 lbs. Hulse.

000 Fieldmaster (Shiu) 137 lbs. Hulse.

303 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 6 CUSTOMS PASS HANDICAP: 1/2 Mile 179 Yards. Class 4.

200 Hiram C (Lefkoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

000 Squadron Leader (Lefkoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

213 Free Success (Chew) 152 lbs. Hulse.

000 Kentucky Lad (Noddy) 152 lbs. Hulse.

040 Precious Mine (Tokmokoff) 152 lbs. Hulse.

433 Appreciation (Metrevelli) 151 lbs. Hulse.

000 Calypso (Noddy) 149 lbs. Hulse.

400 Santa Bid (Tokmokoff) 149 lbs. Hulse.

200 Vendetta (Tokmokoff) 139 lbs. Hulse.

004 Santa Claus (Liu) 133 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Miracle, Lantern Parade.

5.30 p.m. Race 7 SMUGGLERS PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 6.

14 Strathvair (Noddy) 159 lbs. Hulse.

020 High Noon (Liu) 154 lbs. Hulse.

140 Tonyher (Krasnopoff) 154 lbs. Ostrowski.

000 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) 154 lbs. Hulse.

231 Amapol (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs. Hulse.

000 Oceanic Sky (Noddy) 142 lbs. Hulse.

000 Fleetfoot (Shiu) 139 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Spinning Wheel.

5.30 p.m. Race 8 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

012 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

022 Huntington (Noddy) 159 lbs. Hulse.

000 Dragonfly (Noddy) 157 lbs. Hulse.

040 First Edition (Belokopoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

242 Potentiality (Pereboeff) 149 lbs. Hulse.

000 Diamond Dahlia (Pereboeff) 144 lbs. Hulse.

244 Hylman (S. H. Wong) 144 lbs. Hulse.

000 After Dark (Tokmokoff) 143 lbs. Hulse.

000 Aladdin (Krasnopoff) 141 lbs. Hulse.

000 Icefield (Tokmokoff) 141 lbs. Hulse.

004 Bright Day (Lum) 139 lbs. Hulse.

000 Fieldmaster (Shiu) 137 lbs. Hulse.

303 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 9 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

012 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

022 Huntington (Noddy) 159 lbs. Hulse.

000 Dragonfly (Noddy) 157 lbs. Hulse.

040 First Edition (Belokopoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

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000 Fieldmaster (Shiu) 137 lbs. Hulse.

303 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 10 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

012 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

022 Huntington (Noddy) 159 lbs. Hulse.

000 Dragonfly (Noddy) 157 lbs. Hulse.

040 First Edition (Belokopoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

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000 Fieldmaster (Shiu) 137 lbs. Hulse.

303 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 11 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

012 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

022 Huntington (Noddy) 159 lbs. Hulse.

000 Dragonfly (Noddy) 157 lbs. Hulse.

040 First Edition (Belokopoff) 153 lbs. Hulse.

242 Potentiality (Pereboeff) 149 lbs. Hulse.

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004 Bright Day (Lum) 139 lbs. Hulse.

000 Fieldmaster (Shiu) 137 lbs. Hulse.

303 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 12 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

012 Full Ahead (Tokmokoff) 159 lbs. Hulse.

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Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 13 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

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Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 14 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

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Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 15 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

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303 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

5.30 p.m. Race 16 KOWLOON PASS HANDICAP: 2nd Section. 1 Mile. Class 4.

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303 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs. Hulse.

Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

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Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

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Possible Acceptors: Cover Girl, Festay, Old Tyre, Ben Nevis, Oscar Price, Princess Ellen.

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Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Ordinary
Yearly General Meeting of
the Shareholders of the Corporation
will be held at the
Head Office of the Corporation,
1, Queen's Road Central
Hong Kong, on Friday, the
16th day of March, 1957, at
Noon for the purpose of re-
ceiving and considering the
reports of the Directors and
of the Auditors and the Profit
and Loss Account and Balance
Sheet for the year ended 31st
December, 1956, and for the
election of Directors and the
appointment of Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
the 1st day of March to
Friday, the 16th day of
March, 1957, (both days
inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
MICHAEL W. TURNER,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
11th January, 1957.

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Lloyd Triestino announce that beginning with the voyage
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March, 1957, passage fares will be increased as follows:

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20% surcharge will still
be applied for passages
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Berliners Restoring Brandenburg Gate EAST, WEST COOPERATE

Berlin, Feb. 7.

Restoration of the Brandenburg Gate, Berlin's best known landmark, on the East-West
sector border, is going ahead slowly after four
months of discussion between the two Berlin
administrations over who is to have the honour of
contributing most of the work.

East Berlin alone masons are
repairing the damage done to
the stonework while West Berlin
copper smiths are reproducing
the Quadriga, a four-horse
chariot driven by the goddess
of victory, which crowned the
gate for more than 150 years
before it was shattered by a
Russian shell during the last
phases of World War II.

The Brandenburg Gate, flying
the Red flag which Soviet
soldiers hoisted in 1945, has
been one of Berlin's shabbiest
public monuments for the past
12 years. It has been the scene
of many a border incident. The
Red flag was the first Commu-
nist symbol to be pulled down by
angry anti-Communist workers
during the revolt on June 17,
1953. But it was hoisted again
immediately. Soviet tanks had
restored order.

Police Stand Guard

Police of East and West Berlin
stand guard at a respectful dis-
tance from each other on both
sides, while traffic squeezes its
way between the six classical
columns which stride the road
to form the Gate.

Last September, Dr. Otto
Suhr, the West Berlin mayor,
received one of his very rare
letters from his Communist op-
posite number in East Berlin,
Herr Friedrich Ebert, asking
him for the loan of the plaster-
of-paris cast of the Quadriga,
with a view to restoring it.

A search through the many
gypsum replicas of art treasures
kept in the dusty store room of
a West Berlin museum ascer-
tained the whereabouts of the
Quadriga cast. But the West
Berlin authorities refused to
hand it over to East Berlin.
They wanted to have the
Quadriga re-made in West
Berlin.

So a plenipotentiary was sent
to East Berlin with Dr. Suhr's
reply offering to place a contract
in West Berlin and have the
desired object mounted on the
Gate after East Berlin had re-
stored the stonework.

Accusation

This arrangement did not ap-
peal to the Communists, how-
ever, and they promptly accused
Dr. Suhr of trying to make
"political hay" out of art and
history.

During the upheaval in Hun-
gary, early in November, Herr

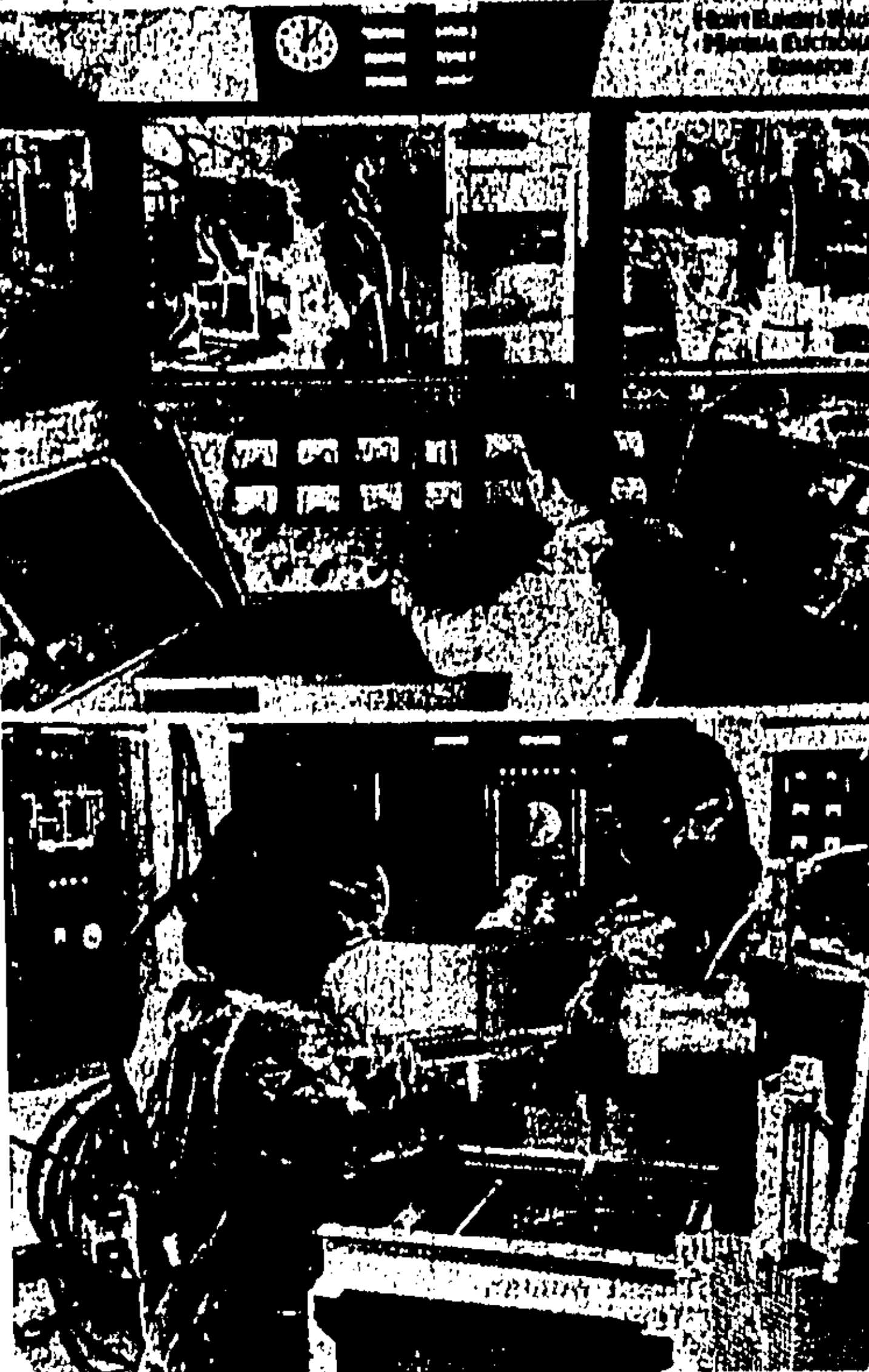
H-Bomb Victim's Widow Can Get US Visa

Washington, Feb. 7.
Officials said today that the
State Department has no ob-
jection to the granting of an Ameri-
can visa to Mrs. Suzu Kuboyama,
widow of a Japanese fisherman
who died as a result of illness
suffered when he was doused
with radioactive material from
a United States H-bomb.

Officials said that the actual
decision on whether to grant
the visa is up to the US Con-
sulate to which Mrs. Kuboyama
applied since the State De-
partment has expressed no op-
position to the application.

Mrs. Kuboyama's late husband,
Akiichi Kuboyama, died of ill-
ness attributed to radioactive dust
which sprayed the Japanese
fishing vessel *Fortunate Dragon*
in the wake of an American
H-bomb test in the Pacific,
March 1, 1954.—United Press.

Britain's Atomic 'Hermes'



Britain's "Hermes" (Heavy
Element Radioactive Material
Electron-magnetic Separator)
began operation this month.
It is intended for the separa-
tion of radioactive isotopes of
such materials as plutonium in
milligram quantities for pre-
cision nuclear measure-
ments. The apparatus, which
is enclosed in a sealed room
and operated from a nearby
control room, is the most com-
plex in Western Europe. Pic-
ture top gives a view of the
machine from the control desk;
picture bottom shows the col-
lector end of the machine,
looking out from the active
room toward the control desk.
—Express Photo.

French Scientific Research Plan

Paris, Feb. 7.
A five-year plan to spend
10,000 million francs a year in
stepping up France's scientific
research will be put before the
French Government soon, it was
learned here today.
The plan was drawn up by
the Upper Council for Scientific
Research, a State advisory body.
An official of the Council said
the plan calls for recruiting
more research workers, paying
them more money and building
more research centres.—China
Mail Special.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting
shown below are those for re-
gistered correspondence posted
at G.P.O. Hong Kong. The latest
posting times elsewhere which,
in general, are earlier than the
G.P.O. times can be ascertained
by enquiry at the local office.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain &
Europe, 6 p.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zea-
land, 1 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Malaya, P. East Africa, S. Africa,
Brazil, N. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasa-
land, S. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasa-
land, Argentina, Paracel direct, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-
ming, 7 a.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain &
Europe, 10 a.m.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Malaya, P. East Africa, S. Africa,
Brazil, N. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasa-
land, S. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasa-
land, Argentina, Paracel direct, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Philippines, 2 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle
East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe,
6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Malaya, P. East Africa, S. Africa,
Brazil, N. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasa-
land, S. & S. Rhodesia, Nyasa-
land, Argentina, Paracel direct, 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

1956 WAS A YEAR OF SOLID MEDICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN US

New York, Feb. 7.

The year 1956 will go down in United
States medical history as one rather of
solid achievements crowning years of
dogged research than of spectacular and
unexpected discoveries.

The most written and talked-
about new drug of the year was
"Releasin", introduced after
thirty years of research by
scores of scientists. The third
female hormone to be discover-
ed, this drug exerts a relaxing
effect on connective tissue, and
its effects are believed to prevent
premature births and reduce the
hazards and pain of a difficult
labour.

Hospital trials suggest that the
drug can control premature
labour in seven out of ten cases.
It is estimated that 200,000 in-
fants die from this cause alone
in the United States each year
and that this drug could mean
the difference between life and
death for as many as 140,000
infants each year.

TISSUE DISEASE

A late report also shows that
the drug is being used success-
fully to control scleroderma, an
incurable and crippling connective
tissue disease. Because of
its effects on connective tissue,
some scientists believe that the
drug may also be helpful in
freeing menstrual periods of
pain.

The long search for a medi-
cine which can be taken orally
to control diabetes has come a
step nearer to success. Clinical
trials with a chemical called
ornitine, which can be taken
orally, showed the agent to be
as effective as insulin injections
in some mild cases. But the new
drug does not work on all
patients, and has certain draw-
backs which research scientists
hope can be overcome. The drug
is a sulfa derivative developed
in Germany and appears to
stimulate the pancreas to pro-
duce more insulin.

Another long sought medical
goal, a safe "live virus" vaccine
which will give long term or

perhaps even permanent im-
munity against poliomyelitis,
reached the clinical testing stage
during 1956. In the few human
patients to whom it has been
administered so far, the vaccine
is reported to have provided
active immunity without ill
effects.

APPLIED TO CANCER

Scientists believe, however,
that the vaccine, which is ad-
ministered orally, will require
more widespread use. Mean-
while the number of cases of
poliomyelitis in the United
States fell from 38,000 in 1955
to an estimated 16,000 in 1956.
United States Public Health
officials attribute this decline
to Salk "dead virus" vaccine in-
jections.

Vaccine research was also
applied to cancer. The Ameri-
can Cancer Society announced
that the biggest advance in
cancer research in 1956 was the
shift in emphasis to the study
of natural resistance to cancer.
Scientists hope to find injections
which will cure, rather than
prevent, cancer. Research in
1956 produced chemicals which
increase the power of X-rays to
destroy cancerous tumours.

In the field of heart disease,
the greatest advances were in
surgical techniques.
Heart-lung machines devel-
oped during the year, such as
an inexpensive device invented
by a team of scientists, have
made it possible to by-
pass the heart and lungs for
more than 30 minutes while
life-saving surgery is performed
on a "dried out" heart. By al-
most draining the heart of blood,
surgeons have been able to
perform operations which were
previously considered impossible.

Another great killer, tuber-
culosis, took fewer lives in the
United States in 1956 than ever
before. But the disease remains
a tremendous problem, particu-
larly in crowded areas. The
National Tuberculosis Associa-
tion reports that there were
80,000 new active cases in 1956,
a high percentage of them being
patients over the age of 60.
Nevertheless, scientists estimate
that the drugs and new methods
of treatment developed in recent
years make the chances of
survival 100 times greater than
they were 30 years ago.

30 PER CENT

A milestone was reached in
the often-discouraging quest for
a solution to the Number One
health problem in the United
States, mental illness, which
fills half of all hospital beds.
Yale University scientists an-
nounced the discovery of a
chemical in the blood of
schizophrenic patients which in-
duced symptoms of schizophrenia
in normal volunteers. Some
authorities believe that this
discovery may give the way to
a means of preventing or
curing mental illness.

Meanwhile, the "tranquilliser"
vogue in the United States has
reached the point where an
estimated 30 per cent of all
prescriptions filled in 1956 were
for these drugs.
A report made at the Ameri-
can Veterinary Medical Associa-
tion meeting also indicated
that tranquillisers may find wide
application in the treatment of
frightened or vicious animals.
Yale University scientists de-
veloped especially for animal
use, and reserpine, have already
been used successfully on dogs.

FIRST TIME

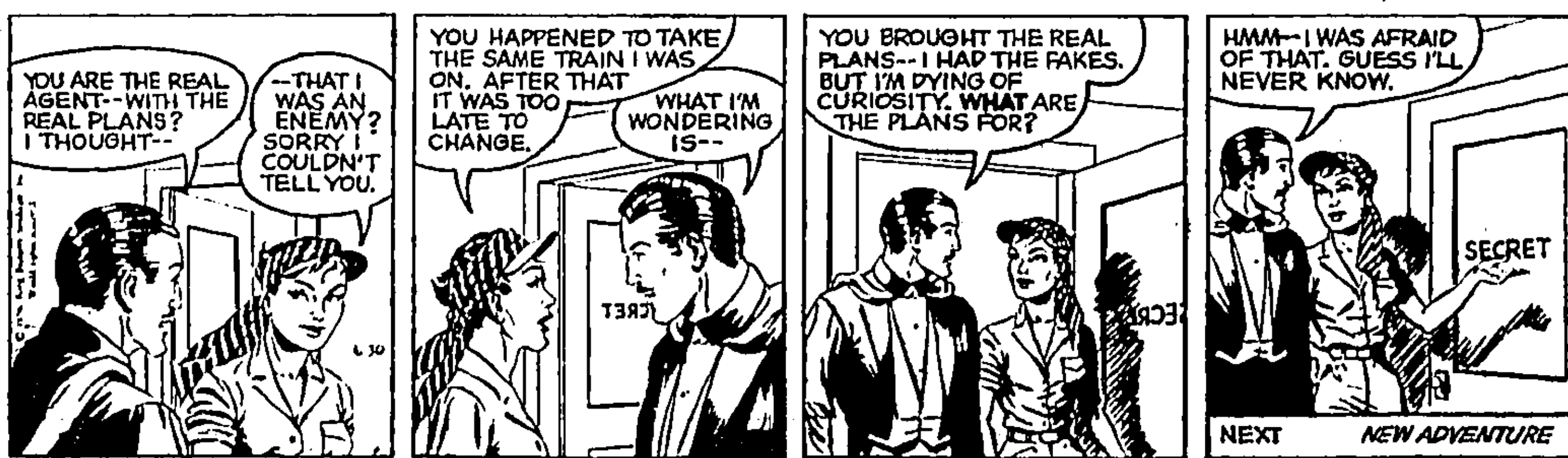
The great improvement in the
health of the people of the
United States is probably best
demonstrated by the fact that
for the first time in the country's
history, expectancy of life has
reached the Biblical "three score
years and ten." The exact
period, 70.3 years, represents an
increase of ten years since 1935
and is now double what it was
90 years ago.—China Mail
Special.

THAI RAIL CRASH

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 7.
The Malayan Railways said to-
night a "malshap" on the Thai
State Railways had disrupted
rail services between Malaya
and Thailand.
An official statement an-
nounced the cancellation of two
international express trains this
week.
The statement did not
elaborate on the "malshap",
which is a term reported here as
a collision involving the Bangkok
bound International Express and
a goods train.
Press reports have said work
had begun to clear the line. It
was not announced when ser-
vice would resume.—Star.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



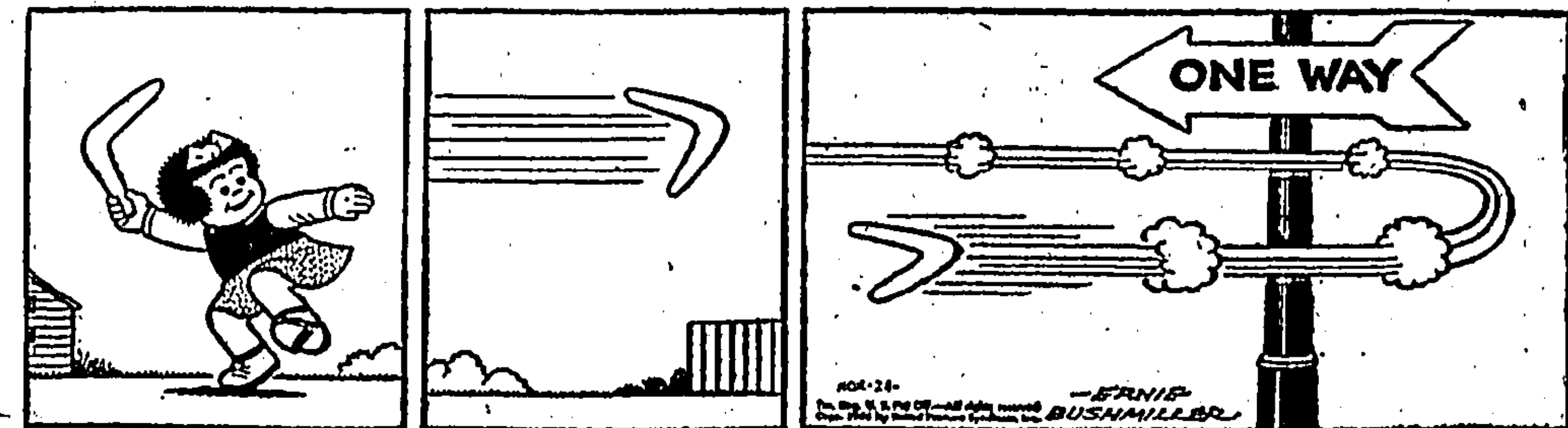
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